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THEATER IN CHINA

Playhouse Is the Great National Amusement.

English Writer Attends Performance and Tells of His Experience With Celestials-Play Lasts Several Days.

Pekin, China.—The theater in China is the great national amusement, and the Chinese will attend a play that lasts for several days without getting the least tired of it, says an English writer.

Figure to yourself a huge, dingy barn crammed full of Chinese, mostly of the coolie class, the men all on one side and the women on the other; attendants go round selling saucers of fruit, melon seeds, sweetmeats and cups of green, unstewed tea. Up above is a huge gallery, also crammed with tier upon tier of men, women and children, smoking, eating and gesticulating, but, as a rule, perfectly well behaved. In the last respect they could give many of our own music hall audiences points, and they never applaud.

Some have taken their shoes off and sit with their bare feet up on the edge in front of them, where also is placed the program (in Chinese and written from the bottom of the page up to the top), and the saucers of fruit and other "chow" purchased from the half-naked attendants. The odor from this unwashed mass of humanity is appalling.

As you push your way through the crowd to your reserved pew, because that is exactly what it is like, you hear the beating of tomtoms and the strident squeak of fiddles completely out of tune, mingled with a sound as though all the fireirons in Christendom were being thrown downstairs. This is the orchestra, and it plays throughout the performance; there is no escape from it, even for a moment, and the crash of cymbals and bangings of gongs never give you one moment's respite.

Through the dim, cloudy atmosphere you catch sight of what is happening on the stage. There is no scenery, no drop curtain, no wings and no footlights. The actors make their entrance from doors at the back of the stage, one of which is to the left and the other on the right.

No actresses appear. Although not actually forbidden, it is considered extremely bad form for a woman to appear on the stage in China. All the women's parts have to be taken by men, and the impersonation is absolutely perfect as to deportment, gesture, dress and figure, and, above all, voice. The shrill falsetto twitter-



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ing is perfectly produced, and the little half shuffle, half run, the expression, etc., are all faithfully portrayed. I was lucky in seeing two distinct plays with a fresh set of actors in each. Some of the dresses are really gorgeous, and the make-up is particularly good. In the first play we were shown a reproduction of a real Chinese criminal court, in which, at any trial, in true Oriental fashion, they torture and punish the prisoner long before they decide whether or not he is guilty, and in the second play two mighty warriors, twins and rivals for the same maiden's hand, fought a long and most realistic duel, first with daggers, then with long swords, and eventually they indulged in a spirited wrestling match, quite acrobatic in its movements, until one poor fellow whirled madly in the air, turned a trick somersault and expired doing a cartwheel. It was really funny, but the audience took it all quite seriously. Many of the women broke down and wept at the woes the heroine had to go through, while to the European eye the whole thing was simply ludi-

WILL BUILD ROAD TO PEAK

Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York, Asserts Gotham Tramways Company Plans Mountain Railway.

Mexico City, Mexico.-Dr. F. S. Pearson of Montreal and New York, president of the tramways system here, has announced the intention of his company to build a railway on the top of the snow covered volcano Popocatepetl, 17,500 feet above sea level. The company is completing the survey for an electric line from Mexico City to Puebla, the road passing between Popocatepetl and Ixyaccihuatl. at an altitude of 14,000 feet. Dr. Pearson says that a branch from this road

to the mountain top is feasible. President Madero is constantly receiving delegations asking for a division of the large states into small farms and requesting participation in a loan of 150,000,000 pesos, which the government will make for the development of irrigation projects on a large

COSSACK GUARDS NEW ENVOY

George Bakmetieff, the New Russian Ambassador, is Accompanied by Picturesque Bodyguard.

When the new Russian ambassador, George Bakmetieff, came to Washington a few months ago, he brought with him a retinue of Rusian servants, but all dress as do other people here and in Russia. The only exception is his personal bodyguard, an enormous Cossack, who wears the uniform of his regiment. Everywhere the ambassador goes this strange figure may be



A Picturesque Bodyguard.

seen on the front seat of his motor

The Coesack, a member of one of the far-famed light cavalry regiments which so faithfully guard the czar, is of a commanding build and with the high chapeau which goes with the uniform appears to be a giant. With his long wide skirted coat, high black boots, high chapeau and decorations, the Cossack presents the most striking appearance of any retainer ever brought to Washington by any foreign diplomat. Across his broad breast are rows of dangerous looking cartridges and the revolver and dagger which are suspended in leather holsters outside his coat look most busi-

GOLD IS MINED BY QUAKES

Volcanic Eruptions Often Open Vast Mineral Deposits in the Earth.

Nome, Alaska.-"It's a poor earthquake that does nobody any good," is the new and startling version of the old proverb. "It's an ill wind that blows nebody any good.".

The earthquake disturbances of Septemper and October in southwestern Alaska have brought to the surface scores of gold mines, which will add millions of dollars to the wealth of the people of the territory.

The manner in which the earthquake operates to bring a potential gold mine in sight is, says the Detroit Free Press, as follows: "When the trembling motion of the earth's crust becomes exceedingly violent it produces deep cracks in the surface. The earthquake, it is well known, rolls over the surface of the earth in a certain direction, just as a wave rolls over the surface of the ocean.

The earthquake, however, is not working in a fluid medium, and its action upon the more stiff and brittle crust of the earth produces many kinds of fractures and rearrangements of the superficial strata. One portion of a layer of rock is lifted up and placed upon another. What was once the surface of the earth is buried deep out of sight, and the rock that has been buried deep out of sight for ages is brought to light.

That side of a crack in the earth from which the pressure is coming is very apt to be lifted up and pushed over the opposite side. In other cases the gold-bearing lode lies concealed under the surface soil of a hillside and the earthquake shakes away the gold, exposing the quartz.

The gold-bearing lead in the newly fractured rock is lifted up and exposed a few feet above the ground. Tho miner has only to stretch forth his pick and strike the auriferous rock. Thus, through an intervention of the benevolent earthquake, gold is discovered which might never have been found, and, in any case, an expenditure of many thousands of dollars in mining machinery is avoided.

Big Price for Arm.

Pendleton, Ore.-Attorney Dan P. Smythe, president of the Commercial association and secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, is in Portland to prosecute a damage suit against the Northern Pacific company for \$60,000. While accompanying a train load of sheep to Tacoma eighteen months ago he received injuries which resulted in the loss of an arm and caused him to spend several months in the hospital.

"Rag-Time" Religion. Chicago.-"There is rag-time religion by the rag-time music. Some people can only get religion by the rag-time method. I use it when necessary," says Rev. D. M. Tompkins of Rogers Park M. E. church.

Would Eliminate Interpreters. Chicago.-Rev Abraham Lazarus has written Municipal Judge Sabath advocating selection of judges who can speak at least seventy languages and thus do away with unreliable in erpreters.

AFTER A BLOODY BATTLE THE DEPUTIES SUCCEED IN AR-RESTING SIDNA ALLEN.

WIFE KILLED BY OFFICERS

Farmer Even Was Willing to Take Mother-in-Law Along, but Kansas Woman Changed Her Mind at the Last Guarded. Moment.

Columbus, Kan.—After he had paid all the expenses of her divorce from her first husband, purchased tickets for her and her mother to Holtville, Cal., where they were to be married, and agreed to allow her mother to live with them, Mrs. Minnie May DeWitt quarreled with J. A. Ray and refused dict the murderers of Judge Thornto marry him. Instead, Mrs. DeWitt is said to be torney W. M. Foster and Sheriff L. S.

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ance she had made through a matri-California home. He said he had no feeling against Mrs. DeWitt, even if she had changed her mind and called him a "jay."

Mrs. DeWitt is a pretty little woman eighteen years old. She was married three years ago, and about two vears ago, after the birth of a daughter, she brought suit for divorce. Not having the money to pay the court the docket. Meantime she had become acquainted, it is said, with a young man here, and they desired to marry, but neither had the money to pay the costs of divorce. One day Mrs. De-Witt saw Ray's name in a matrimonial paper: She began a correspondence with him and learned that he was forty-three years old and the owner of a fine irrigated farm near El Sentro. He wrote interesting letters and so did she. Photographs were exchanged and finally they arranged to marry. Ray sent a generous check to Mrs. DeWitt



They Quarreled.

toward the expense of her wedding outfit and a few days later arrived to

claim his bride. There was still the divorce to be obtained, however. Ray paid all the expenses of Mrs. DeWitt's side of the case and sat in court during the hearing. It had been planned to have the wedding here, but when Judge Sapp prohibited Mrs. DeWitt from marrying again for six months that caused a change in the plans.

A reception was given instead of the wedding, so the guests were not entirely disappointed. Preparations were made at once to start to California where the ceremony would be per-

"But I couldn't think of going way out there and leaving mother at home alone," said Mrs. DeWitt. "We'll take mother right along with us," replied

A number of friends gathered at the house to wish the party a pleasant tering poison, while nursing her. journel. And then Mrs. DeWitt and Ray quarreled.

Mrs. DeWitt said Mr. Ray was a "iav." that she would not walk down to him. Mr. Ray took the first train for California after having turned in life to urging the creation of a nathe two tickets to Holtville which he wife and mother-in-law.

Will Use Fortune for Roads. Wilmington, Del.-General T. Cole-Powder company and said to possess and commercial nature. He declared a fortune of \$12,000,000 announces to- that he would not enter business. day that he will give away all the surplus of his vast fortune in building good roads. Delaware and adjoining states will be the beneficiaries. "One million dollars will keep a family ment of the coal strike that is paralyzwell," he declared. "By an expenditure of the balance of my possessions Kingdom, but Premeier Asquith is I can do a great good."

Doesn't Want Pension. Philadelphia.-"Divine right" George

and Reading, will be seventy in September, but refuses to accept a penaged employes to do so.

Had Forgotten Lina. New York .- "Nothing doing; no 'divorce dinner' for me; I've forgotten I ever knew that woman Lina Cavalieri." declared ex-Sheriff Bob Chanler, when Culebra cut, which gave rise to a retold the famous diva's divorce had port that a volcano existed under been made final.

Find Chinese Stowaways. Tyler, Tex.-Wreckers gathering up the debris of a smashed freight car found six Chinese stowaways who had been smuggled in from Mexico All were unhurt and were arrested.

A Great Surprise Was the Death of Miss Ayres, Who Was a Witness in the Allen Cace-Jali Being Carefully

Hillsville, Va.-Shortly after his arrival here Judge Staples, who had been designated by Govenor Mann to take charge of the court situation, summoned a special grand jury to inton L. Massie, Commonwealth's Atpreparing now to marry a young man | Webb, who were killed by the Allen whom she met before she began a cor- outlaws. This act had a wonderful efrespondence with Ray, whose acquaint- fect in restoring public confidence. Warrants are already in the hands of monial paper. Ray has returned to his deputies for the arrest of the slayers, but the summoning of a grand jury has aided materially in allaying the intense feeling.

The circuit court of Carroll county which was wiped out of existence was reorganized and the citizens witnessed its proceedings with the due and or derly execution of justice.

The surprise of the day in Hills vills, was the death of Miss Nancy costs, she allowed the case to rest on Elizabeth Ayres, a 19-year-old girl. No one in the town seemed to know that she was wounded until her death was announced. When she left Hillsville for her home, she did not know she had been shot, but complained of bruises which she thought she had received in the mad rush from the court room. Without a doubt, Miss Ayres, who was a witness in the Allen case was shot accidentally.

After escaping from the court room Floyd Allen was removed to the one hotel in the village where he was guarded by his son. Immediately upon their arrival detectives went to the hotel and arrested him without trouble, but once he had been placed in the county jail Allen tried to cut his throat with a small pen-knife. He was quickly seized by the guards who took the weapon. The wound is not serious. Victor Allen, Floyd Allen's son Cabel, Strickland and Byrd Marion were also arrested.

The Free Sugar Bill is Passed. Washington.-The Democratic free sugar bill passed the House 198 to 103. Its passage was helped by twenty-four Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado, At the last moment Representative Martin of Colorado blocked an attempt to fix plans for sonsideration of the excise tax bill, which through taxation of income is expected to make up the revenue lost by the free sugar meas

Have Appealed For Protection. Mexico City, Mex.-Ambassador Wilson received an appeal for protection from Americans in Tampico, who are in danger of violence at the hands of a mob which has already attacked the office of the Tampico Navigation Company.

Eugene Grace Gradually Sinking. Atlanta, Ga.-Eugene H. Grace is slightly weaker according to reports from the hospital. He maintains his cheerful attitude, however. More of his relatives have come to be at his bedside. Mrs. Grace, from her quarters in the city tower, continues to inquire frequently of his condition. She has not seen him since her re-arrest and detention in jail.

Chain of Evidence Being Forged. New Orleans.-From the lips of her aunt, her sister, physicians and embalmers, the state began to forge the links of the chain of circumstantial evidence by which it is attempting to prove that Annie Crawford murdered her sister Elise by adminis-

Dr. Wiley Offers Resignation. Washington .- Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of street with him, let alone be married chemistry, resigned. He announced he would devote the remainder of his tional health department entirely sephad purchased for his prospective arate from any other branch of the government service. The resignation has become effective. Dr. Wiley said he had a number of offers under consideration. One is from a lecture buman du Pont, president of the du Pont reau and these are of an educational

Anothed Deadlock In Coal Strike. London-Another deadlock has been reached in negotiations for a settleing industry throughout the United strenuously endeavoring to bring the operators and miners together. Representatives of both the miners and the mine owners were at the foreign F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia office but did not meet in conference. Premier Asquith consulted with the miners, but at the last report nothing sion and retire, although forcing his had been accomplished in thhe way of a compromise.

> Explanation of Phenomena. Washington-An explanation of the mysterious emission of steam and hot gasses from the crevises in the famous the Panama canal zone is given by The Canal Record just received from Panama. It is declared that he phenomena is attributable entirely to the oxidization of iron pyrates caused by exposure to air and that the tempera ture developed disappears in the course of a few days after the pyrates are uncovered.



only one of many symptoms which some we dure through weakness or displacement of the wo organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

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